

March 23, 2011

Lynda Rousch, Manager Arcata BLM Field Office 1695 Heindon Road Arcata, CA 95521

RE: G10-01-02-G01, G10-01-02-L01

Dear Ms. Rousch:

Please accept this letter from the BlueRibbon Coalition, a national trail group, as indication of **support** for your 2010/11 General Ground Operations Grant and Law Enforcement Grant.

BRC has reviewed the proposals and believes the size and scope of the grant package is certainly appropriate considering the importance of your facility to the statewide OHV recreation matrix. The Samoa Dunes Recreation Area offers the OHV community one of the few legal ocean-based beach/sand-riding opportunities in California. This unit is a true gem valued highly by users who visit this year-round site.

BRC appreciates the agency's commitment to this area and for your recent improvements to the parking/staging areas used by the multiple-use community. Please keep up the good work.

BRC thanks your office for allowing us to comment.

Sincerely,

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